

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): An isolated RNA molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

Claims 7-34 (Canceled).

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): An isolated DNA molecule that encodes a protein or polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

Claims 36-54 (Canceled).

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): An expression vector comprising the DNA molecule of claim 35.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The expression vector of claim 55, wherein the DNA molecule is inserted in sense orientation.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The expression vector of claim 55, wherein the

DNA molecule is inserted in antisense orientation.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): A host cell transformed with the DNA molecule of claim 35.

Claim 59 (Previously Presented): The host cell of claim 58, wherein the host cell is selected from the group consisting of *Agrobacterium vitis* and *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.

Claim 60 (Previously Presented): The host cell of claim 58, wherein the host cell is a grape cell or a citrus cell.

Claim 61 (Previously Presented): A transgenic plant or transgenic plant component comprising the DNA molecule according to claim 35.

Claim 62 (Previously Presented): The transgenic plant or transgenic plant component of claim 61, wherein said transgenic plant component is a scion.

Claim 63 (Previously Presented): The transgenic plant or transgenic plant component of claim 61, wherein said transgenic plant component is a rootstock.

Claim 64 (Previously Presented): The transgenic plant or transgenic plant component of claim 61, wherein said transgenic plant component is a somatic embryo.

Claims 65-67 (Canceled).